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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: U. Ho
THOMAS A. MAROTTA, ET AL)
: Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/640,750)
: Filed: August 18, 2000)
: For: ENDOVASCULAR PROSTHESIS) July 14, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 for three (3) months from April 14, 2003 to July 14, 2003.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Bowen", written over a horizontal line.

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